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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I write to respectfully request \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2023 funding for the Community Project, Renovations/Improvements to Little River Glen Senior Center.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Fairfax County Government, located at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22035.

The Little River Glen Senior Center provides recreational activities for adults ages 50 and over. The programs and activities are as diverse as the needs and interests of the community they serve. Meals and transportation options are provided as well as access and referrals to both government and community-based resources for residents in need. The Little River Glen Senior Center is heavily used by the adjacent senior affordable housing and surrounding community. This project would fund hard construction costs to assist with renovations and to replace and improve outdated systems. The project would update the space to meet the current needs of the senior community. Senior centers are one of the most important resources for our aging community. They are more than just a space for seniors to meet. Senior centers promote healthy aging by helping seniors stay active and independent and serve as a meeting center for older adults.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Gerald E. Connolly Member of Congress

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